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As the below named inventor(s), I/we hereby declare that:

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I/we believe that I/we am/are the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

METHOD AND DEVICE FOR DESALTING WATER

(Title of Invention)

the specification of which was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY)	March 18, 2000	the specification of which is attached hereto
as United States Application Number or PCT International Application Number	PCT/EP00/02417	Express Mail No.
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I/we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

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Additional foreign application numbers are not listed on a supplemental priority data sheet PTO/SB/02B attached hereto.

I/we hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

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